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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

11 Plaintiff,

Case No. 2:20-cr-296-GMN-VCF

12 vs.

13 THOMAS JOSEPH BECKER,

14 Defendant.

**Motion to Dismiss the Indictment only as
to Defendant Thomas Joseph Becker**

15 The United States of America, by and through the undersigned attorney, respectfully
16 seeks leave of court pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 48(a) to dismiss the
17 Criminal Indictment filed October 27, 2020, *see* ECF No. 1, against defendant Thomas
18 Joseph Becker.¹ On November 9, 2022, the United States received a copy of Becker's
19 Certificate of Death from the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, stating
20 that Becker died on September 14, 2022. Accordingly, the United States respectfully
21 requests that the Criminal Indictment against only defendant Becker be dismissed.

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¹ For the reason set forth in this motion, the United States seeks to dismiss the indictment
against defendant Becker only. The United States is not moving to dismiss the indictment
against co-defendant John Frank Thomas, III.

1 Respectfully submitted this 9th day of November, 2022.

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4 *s/ Jim W. Fang* _____
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 2:20-cr-296-GMN-VCF

VS.

THOMAS JOSEPH BECKER,

Defendant.

**Order Granting Motion to
Dismiss Indictment as to Defendant
Thomas Joseph Becker**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 48(a), and upon leave of Court, the
Government hereby dismisses the Indictment in the above-captioned matter as to Defendant
Thomas Joseph Becker only.

Respectfully submitted,

JASON M. FRIERSON
United States Attorney

s/ Jim W. Fang
JIM W. FANG
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Leave of Court is hereby granted for the filing of the above dismissal of the Indictment as to Defendant Thomas Joseph Becker in the above-captioned matter under Rule 48(a).

DATED this 15 day of November, 2022

HONORABLE GLORIA M. NAVARRO
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE